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SCHOOL REPORTS

The time has come in progressive educational methods when the grinding out of examination marks and the reverential recording of them on a monthly report card, as a link Trade has been postponed and between teacher and parent, has will be held Wednesday next. gone by the board, along with March 29th, at which the Presiother antiquated pedagogical dent will give the yearly report charms. Today the function of of the activities of the organizathe teacher has risen high above tion, and the election of officers the level on which he used to will also take place. presume to be able to measure the uncanny workings of the very vital part of the life of the child mind in terms of simple community and everyone in the figures and report to the parent, district should take a deep interthat Johnny's mental activity this month was 67 and Sadie's was 68, and that therefore Sadte stands first in her class. The scrapping of this relic of the pedagogy of by-gone days has, of course, one lamentable feature for Sadie's mother will no longer be able to gloat over her daughter's intellectual superiority, at sewing circles and atternoon teas

However, it will be the policy of the present staff of the Crossfield school to issue two progress records per school year for each pupil; one at Christmas and one at Easter, as well as a statement of promotions in June. In addition to these two reports, which will be issued for the information of the parents, the Principal will confer with the parents personally in all cases which require more than ordinary effort and concern.

Hereafter the progress of all pupils will be reported as being in the Honours class, A class, B class, or C class - the latter being unsatisfactory and not warranting promotion.

W. K. GISH, Principal

Recipe for a Day.

Take a dash of cold water A little leaven of prayer A little bit of sunshine gold Dissolved in morning air, Add to your meal some merri-

And a thought for kith and kin And then, as a prime ingredient A plenty of work thrown in. But spice it all with the essence

of love, And a little whiff of play Let a Wise old Book and a glance above,

Complete a well spent day.

Board of Trade **Annual Meeting** Postponed

The annual meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of

The Board of Trade forms a est in the activities.

The Board realizes the importance of farming to the welfare of the community and has done much good work along this line.

Business goes where it is invitwelcome.

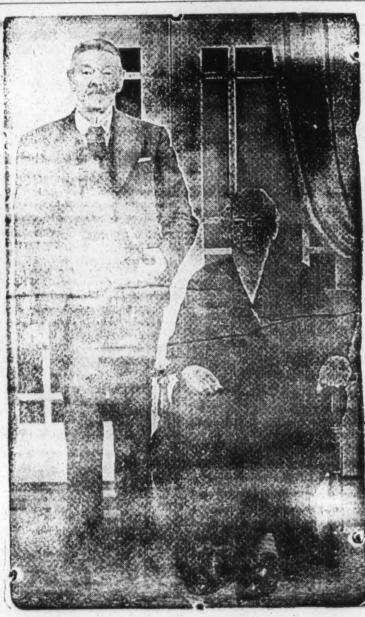
CANADIAN LEGION B.E.S.L. Unity Movement **CROSSFIELD BRANCH**

All returned soldiers organizations offered there services to the government should a crises help towards that end.

the necessary forms.

C.D.S. News.

It is with a feeling of real announce the indefinite postponement of the play, under rehearsal for presentation in the near future. We hope to make ed and stays where it is made a new diefinte announcement shortly.



Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Allon y, who recently celebrated their nftieth wedding anniversary in Calgary.

Meeting To Be

At a meeting of the committee occur and it has been considered of the Unity Movement in the day, March 24th. It is urged that registration of all who had Cochrane Constituency, held in that each school belonging to seen service, would be a great Calgary Saturday last, March 11. the association send at least a number of meetings were ar-If you have not been registered ranged for, to take place during and any interested are invited by your local branch please call the latter part of this month, on R. D. Sutherland who has throughout the constituency. The date decided upon for a meeting in Crossfield was Friday next, March 24th at 2:30 p.m. sharp, to be held in the U.F.A. Hall, when Mr. John regret, that through unfortunate I. McFarland, leader of the Unity circumstances we are forced to Movement, will be the principal speaker.

Community Sale Next Week Saturday

Next week Saturday, March have already beed listed and standing in the future. there is room for more. Come out and make this annual event one that will long be remember ed in Crossfield.

you have to do is bring your list- paper, can now be added "A ings to Messrs. T. Tredaway or booklet on any subject as out-W. L. Shantz, and Auctioneer lined in the Course of Studies A. Boyce will do the rest.

Hutterite Colonists

A colony of Hutterite breth-E. K. Mitchell, who had been points and over. spending the winter inHonolulu returned to make the sale.

have been dealing with Mr. F. ed very soon they will be too Collicutt, for the purchase of his late, so send them in without ranch, west of town.

Ladies Curl at Calgary

Four rinks of lady curlers, comprising Mesdames. Wood, Ballam, Devins, Fleming; Stevens. Irene Hesketh, Pat Water- loads of purebred Hereford house, Wilda Laut; McMillan, Cameron; Carmichael, Mary Kamloops, B. C. Murdoch, Winnie Tredaway, Hill Club |

School Fair Notes.

The Annual Meeting of the Held in Crossfield Crossfield District School Fair Association will be held in the Fire Hall, at 2:00 p.m., on Fri one delegate to this meeting, to attend.

> This year, more than ever, the School Fair will need Your support, as the Large Units having taken over from the School Districts, leaving them with no cash to pay fees, and the Divisional Boards not being able to pay as large an amount as has been obtained from the local Boards.

We have just received the report of all School Fairs held in 1938, and find that Crossfield was well above the average, both 25th, is the date which has been in number of entries and attenset for Crossfield's ninth annual dance, and there is no reason community sale. Many items why we cannot maintain that

Teachers and pupils should note that Class 92 has again been changed, and to a "Water Booklet" or "Earth Science Booklet"; Posters will be out, and all as announced in last week's for Grades 7 and 8.

Also please note that to win the Short Course Scholarship at Buy Huser Farms the Olds School of Agriculture, you must obtain at least 50 points to be eligible. In the past ren from Strathmore completed boys and girls have won this a deal Friday last. whereby they with less than that number, but have become owners of the at other fairs some pupils have Huser Farms, east of town. Mrs. had as high as two hundred

There are still some teachers who have not sent in the seed We understand these people lists, and if these are not receivany further delay.

F. Collicutt Ships Two Carloads Cattle

F. Collicutt shipped two carcattle Wednesday, comprising a Tredaway. Belshaw, Anne herd of 2 year old animals, to

We understand this is the Edlund, motored to Calgary 21st annual sale at Kamloops, Wednesday morning and curl- and Mr. Collicutt has contributed in the 'spiel at the North ed to this sale every year since it started.

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news matter, charged at the rate of: First insertion, lie per line, minimum to the Home Cafe, but we were ever talks of old age pensions for farmers. charge of 40c; subsequent successive insertions, 5c per line, minimum charge informed dater that it is Rus of 25c. Classified advertising: First insertion 35c, not exceeding four lines, four insertions \$1.00, each additional line Sec. Engraving Brands 10c each. Cards of Thanks are published at the flat rate of 50c

CROSSFIELD, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939

RATS.

UNIVERSITY of Michigan psychologist, Norman Maier, has found that rats, when faced by an insoluable prob- ered a delicacy in Japan. Keep lem, are subject to severe nervous breakdown, and from yours caged-up, for Bert is introthis fact a human moral may be drawn Professor Maier con- ducing this dish in Canada. Who Aberhart, Hon. N. E. Tanner, Hon. Solon Low and Hon. structed two boxes, laid on their sides, the opening to which ever heard of profiteering from Lucien Maynard. are two pieces of cardboard, one plain white and one marked pests! with a black circle Behind the one marked with a circle he placed food, and after several days the rat subject to the exper- the buttercups will be making iment found that by knocking down the right cardboard he was butter, the crocuses begin to ly forgotten and the new government finds it needs cars to rewarded by food. After the rat had learned to knock down croak and the caterpillars make transact its business and carry its premier and cabinet ministers the right cardboard to get his supply of food, the Professor suddenly changed the food to the other box. The rat, guided by habit, persistently jumped at the same door, as before, but find ing no food, grew more and more nervous, and finally being unable to solve the problem of how to get his food went into a nervous breakdown, racing around his cage in bewilderment. and finally going into a coma.

This action of the rat, who learned to find his food in one certain way, and then had his means of livelihood upset, which day. produced extreme mental disorder, might be a clue to the huge increase of mental insanity among Canadians during the past few years of depression, when thousands lost their normal way of earning a livelihood and were up against an insoluable problem of how to earn a living.

It also points to the fact that security is probably the most valuable asset in this modern topsy-turvy world. A secured source of income, even if that income is not so very large, is far better than an insecure income far larger. Take, for instance, the merchants in a small community; they may not make as much money as their more prosperous brethren in the city, but year after year they are to be found in the same small town, living a contented life, knowing that their livelihood, if not sufficient to give them every luxury. is at least secure, and they do not have to have many worries for the future. the other hand the large city merchant, probably financed by stock or by the bank, and who in most cases does not own his own stores, is subject to the financial ups and downs that so rapidly effect business. He may be doing a great business one month, and then comes a change of conditions, a period of depression, and then comes a change of conditions, a period of depression, and he is no longer able to pay interest on his loans, or the high rents on his stores, which were set in the days of prosperity. Consequently he is soon bankrupt and looking for a chance to earn a living elsewhere. He is like the rat, who is suddenly robbed of his livelihood. And we know by the number of conditions that conserved when the areals market colleged. ber of suicides that occurred when the stock market collapsed in 1929, how this sudden loss of livelihood and wealth can effect men's sanity.

The men most likely to avoid the fate of the rat are the men on the farms, and in our small towns and villages, who may not enjoy every luxury in life, who may not earn huge incomes, and who may run into debt, but year in and year out they live a comparatively contented peaceful life. -Contributed.

Goozles

Mrs. Ballam says she is big. Published Every Thersday Morning in the enough to take care of herself.

> Mrs. Murdoch and Miss Mary missing a cup of tea.

morrow

Don Hopper and Louis Lennon flinging the mail.

CORRECTION. Last week

Stan Reid handing out chocolates. Celebrating,?

Keith Bannister says, "Was my face red?"

Candied grasshopper is consid-

Happy and Joe Reeves growing whispers. Business is, good.

J. M. Huston ordering his musty archives groceries and coal from the Wheat Pool elevator.

Don McCaskill spending the COMMUNITY SPIRIT

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FROM OUR NEWSPAPER EXCHANGES

SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSIONS

An Act providing for pensions for school teachers is going through the legislature. It provides that three per cent be de-Louis Becker buying green ducted from teachers' salaries and a similar amount be provid-(Mailed to any address inside the British tea for St. Patrick, Bay, to. ed by school boards, the total of which sums will be sufficient to provide a pension when a specified age is attained.

> For the most part teachers are not overpaid. This is particularly true of teachers in rural schools. When it comes Cal says if you want to make to the end of a teacher's career few of them have very much to the grade you must use your show for the years of effort, struggling to inoculate' annual crops of young fry with germs of intelligence.

But the teachers should not overlook the fact that the we mentioned in this column three per cent contributed by the school boards is an additioncolumns, and marked as advertising, inserted following, but not preceding that Don Hopper was attracted al tax which must be borne mostly by the farms. And no one

-BROOKS BULLETIN

GOVERNMENT AUTOMOBILES

Wasn't there some scandal about the UFA, government buying a few automobiles, back in 1935? The people were aroused to a fighting pitch because six cars were bought. Even Mr. Aberhart joined in the general condemnation.

In the past year the Aberhart government bought 28 new cars. Among them were automobiles for the use of: Premier

Surely if it was an evil thing to buy cars in 1934 it is equal-It will soon be spring, when ly as bad to buy them in 1938!

around, just the same as did the previous government.

After all, the public mind is not noted for its feats of memory and the dim, dead past can easily be interred in

-HANNA HERALD

Commune derived from the Latin word "Communis" in The editor almost sold on it's most general sense means a group of persons acting together carrot juice, but is planning to for the purpose of self government especially in Towns, Comgrow whiskers instead. All munity spirit may therefore be defined as meaning the spirit must follow the leader, and which motivates a group of persons acting together for the benefit of the community. It is a thing apart from politics and has nothing to do with the social theories of Communism.

> A Town minus the proper community spirit labors uuder terrible handicaps. There are such places in Alberta and they are not nice places in which to live. They are made so by the people or some of the people who inhabit such communities. It is there where petty jealousies, likes and dislikes, family feuds, destructive gossip, and business above all else, kills the spirit lying dormant in most human beings. Communities such as these are responsible for the expression "Small Town Stuff" and it has it's significance.

> In this respect this community has been fortunate and no better example, among the many available, of its existance may be had than in the effort put forth this week to effect a worthwhile community enterprise and improvement—an enterprise made possible only through the whole-hearted cooperation of the townspeople, not the least of whom may be listed the men who have laboured long and hard for scant remuneration at back-breaking work just to see the thing through '

> The sight of seeing so much done in the face of so many apparently insuperable difficulties restores one's confidence immeasureably in the good qualities of the majority of our fellow

> > -BASSANO RECORDER.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

you deposit money in a treasury branch and draw it out again." I'll answer that by quoting from the booklet. "How to Use Treasury Branch," Page 4, paragraph 2, under Current Accounts:

"Deposits of cash, or of demands on cash, such as cheques grain tickets and Treasury Branch Orders can be freely withdrawn by depositors to the full amount as deposited, either Orders."

I might explain here that a branch order is not a transfer voucher but an order for cash.

-G. BUTLER

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Safe Farrowing.

Alberta farmers generally are developing their pig business more inten sively than ever before. The evolution from one late spring litter, through the three litters in two years stage, to the two litter per year system of pig raising, is making the necessity for farrowing accomodation more definite than be ore, when last year's strawstack stood for an indicator of feed in the bin and a maternity home for the late spring litters.

But "strawstack farming" is going and the baron hog business will be the in each or by Treasury Branch better for more intensive application to the two litter per year system, and making the most out of the brood sow capital on hand. Two litters per year means that one litter must come early too soon after the New Year to warrant placing confidence in the strawstack, a stall in the horse stable, or any old outhoust, as safe farrowing accomedation. When half a dozen or more brood sows are kent, it is imperative that every care be taken to save sows will well justify the expense of providing special farrowing accomoda

> Comparatively inexpensive types of Hexagonal and Octagonal "pig broodfarmers for periods as long as five years and found quite satisfactory. The Hexagon will carry six sows and their litters through to weaning and the Octagon accomodates eight sows horse lost, to weaning; but the most economical and generally satisfactory way to handle ten to a dozen brood sows and their litters is to provide a six pen Hexagon 'pig-feeder" for safe farrow ing, and four to six colony houses where the earlier litters can go (ven in February) for a month before wean ing and remain until marketed. Not only are the colony houses portable. but the Hexagonal six-pen house is readily built portable enough to move on skids (from a rented farm if needs

he 'pie brooder" idea is to be found working out in a number of plac's from Fort Saskatchewan to Vulcan with various types of construction and a little artificial heat being used in each case

The six-pen house at a cost of a little over Two Hundred Dollars for Lam er (exclusive of Hardware, and the 500 chick coal burning Brooder Stove that ensures the comfort), used in conjunction with the outside colons ou es, will fill the requirement of a big er than averag pig business.

The Arias Lumber Co. Ltd. which investigated the progress of the "bu browler" idea in practice since W. C. ester of Keoma built the first. Hexagonal type five years ago, is now prepared to assist formers with plans and specifications for the simplest design of this kind

ANDNEWS by F. E. Fleming PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT CFAC

WITHOUT A SHIRT

Who says listeners aren't a kind-hearted lot? An Innisfail listener recently came to the aid (?) of Gail Egan, CFAC's sports commentator, by presenting him with what seemed a dire necessity at the time.

The whole incident would never have happened if Gail hadn't done a little crystal-gazing on the "Sportcycle" in connection with the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. On the day of that great race, Gail in the role of Swami or somebody, looked into the future and proclaimed that their litters, and half a dozen brood the winner of the racing classic would be a horse called "Gosum" Mind you, he didn't say merely that he thought that nag would romp over the finish line first; he ers' have now been tested by Alberta gave a number of very good reasons why such an event would occur. The prediction was an excellent one-except that the

> A little gentle ribbing was inevitable, and the following Monday Jack Dennett introduced the racing seer as "Gail Egan, ace sports commentator for CFAC. but the world's worst picker, the man without a home or a shirt to his back." Gail retaliated by blessing the lack of television which would have shown him shivering through his sports broadcast sans shirt.

And here is where the generosity of one listener must be acknowledged. An Innisfail list. ener, who remains ananymous, wrote that he depended on the "Sportcycle" daily for his sport news, and the very least he could do would be to prevent any threat of pheumonia and a consequent loss of the "Sportcycle," And so he forwarded to Gail, a white broadcloth shirt, neatly laundered and ready to do service for the poor, shivering commentator!

Who says there is no Santa

BING CROSBY turned fire. fighter at the Kratt Music Hall rehearsal recently when his pipe started a waste basket fire in his dressing room. The waste burned unnoticed until it suddenly flared into a blaze five feet high Discarded films someone had thrown in the basket filled the room with stifling fumes as Bing pulled a fire extinguisher off the wall and went to work. Had the fire out before the studio guards

It is such a little matter that we hate to mention it, and are putting it in small type, in a corner by itself—BUT, have you paid your sub

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ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, March 19th, Young People's service 7:30 p.m. Lessons will be read by younger members of the congregation. All young people cordially invited.

Thursday, March 23rd, 8:00 p.m., the Rev. J. R. Davies, of The World of Wheat. Ogden, will be present.

M. Patmore commenced opening the west road with the Municipal snow plow Tuesday.

CALICO BALL POSTONED.

The St. Patrick's Calico Ball to be held in the East Community Hall, Friday, March 17, sponsored by the Floral U. F .-W A. has been postponed until further notice.

By H. G. L. Strange

A notable has once again been won by Canadian Agricultural Scientists over the destructive forces of nature.

Another valuable rust-resistant wheat has been released: -No. 975.1, which will now reign under the royal name of Regent.

The variety is a Canadian product having been bred, selected, and tested by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farms, our Canadian Universities and the National Research Council

About 1,400 bushels only are available, which quantity is now being distributed to a large number of farmers who, some time ago, applied for it.

The announcement about Re gent is made in Winnipeg. This is appropriate because the wheat was bred in Winnipeg, and the very first practical step, too, in the Canadian fight against rust was taken in Winnipeg in 1917 by the spectacular removal by the Parks Board of 3,000 Barberry bushes.

I venture, therefore to propose that the City of Winnipeg, should set a special day apart to celebrate this great victory over rust, so that we all can publicly pay a tribute to those talented scientists who have added so greatly to the income of our farmers, and who have added consequently to the wealth of all people in Canada

Following factors have tended to raise price: Spain takes considerable quantities of Argentine wheat-Indain rice crop much smaller than last year-Isoca grub damaging Argentine corn crop-Spain expected to buy fair quantities of Roumanian wheat -Small surplus in Russia and Balkans-Unfavorable rainsmay delay Argentine corn harvest.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Spring sowing underway in Europe-Tunisia pressing offers of Durum wheat favorable South African corn prospects-Argentine corn abandonment less than anticipated Slight upward revision of Aus tralian wheat estimate - Indain wheat conditions improve and estimates raised-Rumors that Governmental price assistance to Canadian wheat will be dis-





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| lc SALE! PALM OLIVE SOAP at a real Special, 4 cakes for | 19c |
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| | |
| PINEAPPLE, sliced, crushed and cubes, 2 cans ROLLED OATS, quick cooking, 7-lb. sacks, each | 25c |
| ROLLED WHEAT, 67-oz. packets | 250 |
| NORWEGIAN FAT HERRING, in tomato sauce, ea | 100 |
| FANCY PINK SALMON, 2 tins for | 250 |
| FANCY PINK SALMON, tall tins, 2 for . | 250 |
| RED SOCKEYE SALMON, flat tins, 2 for . | 350 |
| " tall tins, each | 300 |
| HERRING in tomato sauce, large cans, 2 for. | 250 |
| DOMESTIC SARDINES, fancy quality, 4 tins for | 250 |
| NORWEGIAN SARDINES in oil, 2 tins for . | 250 |
| FANCY PILCHARDS, full-grown sardines, tall tins, 2 | 250 |

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Local and General

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Bob Cann, of the local Atlas Lumber yard, is sporting a new V8 coupe.

M. Patmore commenced opening the road with the municipal snow plow Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Linda Gruszie, of Olds, has accepted a position as waitress at the Home Cate.

The Women's Guild is holding a tea on March 18th, at the home of Mrs. Hesketh, Everybody welcome. 152c)

Miss Ruth Stauffer was confined to bed with a severe attack of the flu, during the past week.

Drayman F Hopper is confined to his bed with a cold. We hope he will soon be back on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs, H. McFadyen who have spent the past two months in Calgary, returned to Crossfield Tuesday evening.

C P.R. express money orders are still obtainable at the Chronicle Office. Remit the safe way.

Mrs. Agnes Baker, who spent the winter months on the Oliver Cafe staff, left for Calgary Wednesday to resume her duties with the C.P.R.

The Home Cafe is taking on new beauty. Rus James is busy painting, after C.Mielond remobelled the booths.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Zang, of Calgary, visited at the home of Mrs.Zang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Overby, this week.

Mrs R. Waterhouse returned home Sunday last, from Calgarv, where she had been receiving medical attention.

Monday last J. Belshaw received word of the death of his brother in Providence, R. I. II.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, of Turner Valley, spent Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

We have been informed that Mrs. Oscar Elliott, of Airdrie, has purchased the W. Pines Farm, making the deal Saturday last

Two rinks, comprising C. Becker, A. E. Edlund, P. H. Fleming and B. Lilley; and H. R. Ballam, W. J. Wood, E. Lindsay and Merle Heywood, entered in the Didsbury 'spiel last week.

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Crossfield, March 13

Editor Crossfield Chronicle.

Since my letter of previous date was published, I have been asked a few questions with re- \$21, 420 64 was shown. If this gards to the use of Treasury was so why did the Municipality Branch Vouchers.

like to answer some of those and thus save paying more inter questions through the columns of est to the bank in which they your valuable paper. As I stated have \$21,420.61 deposited. When continuous and insistantdemand ment to Municipal Districts we result in more employment for would be attended to, School patronize the local merchant, it would improve the home mark- partment of the Municipality as et and benefit the people as a Public works is These 25 School whole; and, as I stated, this could Districts requested \$20,750,25 limit. He usually starts by be done with the use of a trans- and they got it, but in 1938 they lowering the salary of his clerks done with vouchers any more interest \$1,871.92, in all the must do something else. One than with any other money?" School Districts paid \$8.660.17 choice is to go out of business Now first let me point out that in 1938 more than they got to do that means to lose all his I didn't say it could not be done run their schools and were still toil and effort in building up his with money, I said it could be left with a loan of \$10,000 to done with transfer vouchers. No pay. Had these loans been paid who goes out of business

not being donewith present mon- schools to the larger Unit made that those with the small amount ev. First reason is that the on a debt-free basis, and nobody of purchasing power are driven money distributed in a commun- would have been hurt. As it is to deal where they can get the ity never equals the real wealth now the schools are being transcreated in that community, and ferred to the Larger Unit with the second reason is that the a \$10,000 handicap, and seed money or purchasing power that grain not paid for, which is the is distributed in a community, is other loan of \$7,650 00. allowed to drift out. According to the Federal Government, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council, it is not with- with a transfer youcher the in the jurisdiction of a commun purchasing power will stay withity or even a province to correct in the province, insistantly dethe first wrong, but it is within manding Alberta Products which the competance of the people of will reflect back to each coma community to do a lot towards munity which will be producing we'll call one No.1, the other No.2 press which, while strongly No I owes No.2 \$10.00, he pays opposed to the government of happens? Well the chances are scheme would work if given codollars. Now it the debt is paid practically at a stand still; the

Crossfield, Alta Feb. 21st. 1939.

To the Editor of the Crossfield Chronicle-

Dear Sir:

Meeting of M. D. Rosebud No. 280, you state a balance of not pay these two loans on page With your permission I would 9 of the Auditor's Statement, in my previous letter that a we changed from Local Improv for Alberta-Made goods would were assured such matters dard of living; if these do not Alberta workers, which in turn Administration is as much a de. fer voucher. I have since then paid in taxes collected, \$25,851been asked; "How can this be .48 in penalties \$1,677 02, and in doubt it could be done with interest would have stopped and nowadays has very little chance money but the fact remains that a balance of of \$3,770.64 would of getting back in again still have been left on deposit in There are two reasons why it is the bank, and the transfer of the

Yours sincerely

A RATEPAYER.

correcting the second. As an that which it is best adapted to. example we will take two persons | There are certain sections of the him with a ten dollar bill, what the province, admits that the No.2 will send an order to a operation. One is moved to mail order house in Winnipeg, wonder why (after admitting Toronto, or Montreal, and as that it will work with co-operavery little if any of the goods tion) the co-operation is with handled by the mail order house held obviously the interest of i purchased in Alberta, there is that particular section of the very little likelihood of any part press is not in Alberta. To go of that ten dollars ever coming a little farther, in all districts of back; so the community is dep- the prairies, there is one pay off rived of the use of that purchas- per year, that is after harvest ing power. It not only loses For a short time following the that first sale but all other suc- pay-off, business is good; probab ceeding transactions that could by for six weeks or two months; have been made with that ten then it dwindles down until it is

common expression then is that nobody has any money. The same two reasons apply here, the money distributed did not equal the wealth created and what was distributed has all gotten away from the community.

It is noticeable that in all In the report of the Annual towns the size of Crossfield, (I've been in quite a number of them) there is always a strong urge on the part of some to patronize your home town and local merchants, and in most cases (and possibly Crossfield is no exception)those who do the urging are themselves the worst transgressors. It is a fact that in all towns there are a certain number who are on a permanent salary and who can enjoy a fair stanplaces him in a position of having been deprived of those who would be his best customers so he must cut his overhead to the or laying them off altogether. This of course aggravates rather than solves the problem, so he business, which is not pleasant (but it is final) because a man There is only one other choice left, is to raise his prices to meet his overhead, and when he does most for their money. This may

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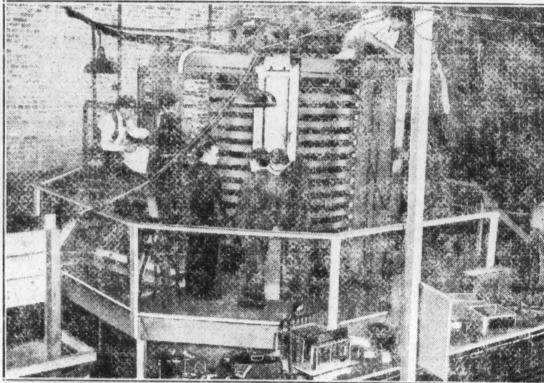
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to point out that the co-operation and drive them from doing it required for the welfare of any community must be active as well as verbal. In other words,

seem to be away from the point |don't urge people to patronize but really it isn't, I am trying their community with advice with actions,

> The other question was, "Can (see page 5, column 1)

I wenty Tons of Voice



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ENGINEERS of the Bell System supervise their streamlined creation as finishing touches are put on the twenty-guides" to visitors touring the General Motors "Highways and Horizons" exhibit at the New York World's Fair. In the machine, 150 equally spaced photoelectric cell devices scan a motion picture film at the same time throughout its length. Thus 150 different parts of the same story are being told separately, at once. Moving cars, in the exhibit, carry spectators before a model panorama of tomorrow's highway system. Each car is equipped with speakers which give a perfectly synchronized description of the exact scene before which the visitor is passing. This is said to be the most intricate sound instrument of its kind ever developed.

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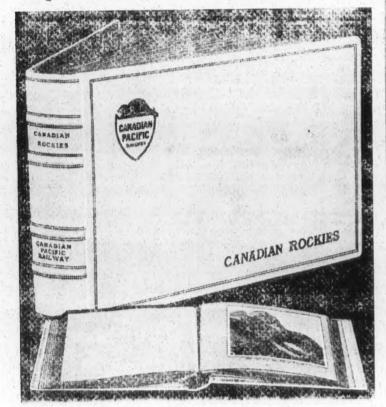
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Pope Pius XI and Canadian Rockies



n his earlier days the late l'ope Thus XI achieved considerable other heights culminating in the fame as a mountaineer and scaled most of the well-known Alpine was brought back to Canada and the direction of Sir Edward of of peaks. After his accession to the Papal Throne he one day told a party of Canadians visiting in Rome that he had always been Interested in the Canadian Rockies and that at one time he had hoped to visit them. There were several mountains there, he said, that he would very much have liked to climb.

one fates directed his path to the direction of Beatty a collection of photographs of the Rockies was bound together in a handsome portfolio of white calf-skin and presented to His Holiness with the compliments of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Sir Edward received a most courteous and kindly acknow-ledgment which is now as served in the Company's archives.

RADIOPINIONS

(continued from page 5)

NEW SHOW COMMENCES OVER CFAC

The popular Prexy of KLING KOTE College, in the person of Geo. C. Waight, will be back on the air with a new series of Does it bring to men a message Braintwisters for a third season That will teach them to be over CFAC, commencing Wed. nesday, March 22nd, 8:00 to 8:30

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> DR. QUERRY and his Braintwisters enjoy a wide range of -Virginia Wayman, listeners, both on the Air and in the Winnipeg Theatre from which the visual broadcast originates.

> > Assisting DR. QUERY in his Weekly Braintwister examination of five volunteer candidates will be Brian Hodgkinson, CKY Staff Announcer, who will serve on the faculty of KLING-KOTE College.

> > A popular feature of the new DR: OUERY series will be a Weekly set of questions dealing with "Up-to-the-Minute" News, in which candidates are quizzed on their knowledge of current news events.

> > Dick Powell, singing idol of the screen, who replaces Al Jolson on the Tuesday night program, has his troubles with the signature hunters who go to great lengths to add his name to their collections. Powell doesn't mind it the least, for he knows that as long as fans clamor for him, he is entertaining and pleasing them.

FIBBER LOVES FILM CAPI-TAL BUT HE'S STILL SMALL TOWN GUY

out of the boy' Fibber McGee, after he still prefers the homelier elements represented in Wistful Vista, the mythical town of his broadcasts, soon to be heard over CFAC from the NBC-Red Network.

that's built on show business," Fibber observed. "It's even hit the parking lots out here. I noticed a big sign on right into the old hair shirt. I don't think the folks would like us if we went Hollywood.' We're small town folks at heart, and glamour would be as out of place on us as false eyelashes simplicity, honesty and contenton Mickey Mouse.

King George VI

A HISTORY IN THIRTY CHAPTERS



CHAPTER FOURTEEN Our country's welfare is our first concern.

And who promotes that bestbest proves his duty.'

-Havard.

While the present King appeared occasionally at public functions when he was a student at Cambridge, particularly if the late King George the Fifth or the present Duke of Windsor could not be present for one reason or another, yet his public duties did not really commence until he had completed his courses at Trinity College. In other words, he was not engaged in national duties up to this stage of his life because he was on military service, engaged in training or studies at school and college, or otherwise he was unable to carry on due to the serious ailment which had handicapped him and curtailed his activities for some years. However, upon his return from Cambridge be began to appear quite often before the people and his duties became more and more important.

It was not long before the people began to recognize in Prince Albert the same qualities and characteristics that differ Mindful of the fact that you entiated the late King George can take the boy out of the cound the Fifth from other sovereigns try but you can't take the country because the young Prince Albert seemed to be a reflection of their several weeks in Hollywood, says that beloved monarch in both mind and heart It was not hard to detect that Prince Albert intended to follow the example of his father, showing the same enthu-"Hollywood certainly is a town siasm and energy in all welfare movements that aimed to improve the conditions of living and working for the great masthe land. He loved everything of the back which stressed the true worth of ment in work and play.

Naturally, Prince Albert began to attract attention right from the start, and although he was only the second son of the King, this sound impression brought him into the limelight quite often as a popular representative of Royalty.

He earned this popularity right from the first day that he arrived in London from Trinity College in Cambridge. His first action was to assume the responsibility of president of the important Industrial Welfare Society' whose office was not far from Buckingham Palace This movement appealed to him because it gave him an opportunity to learn at first hand the conditions of work and play of the man and woman engaged in industry; it allowed him to find out for himself what the masses were thinking and doing; it afforded him an excellent chance to discover he proper schemes to better he coultions of the common con and woman who had to earn a living in workshop, factory, mine, etc., with the result that proper action could be taken to prevent accidents. to establish the right provisions for protections the health, pension requirements or other things which were necessary for a happy existensia Of course, this was not the only movement that interested Prince Albert. He original of the idea of a boys camp where youngsters of all freely in program to better understand each lier's viewpoints on life. He was a mager the numerone charactable and social welfare organiz the a timired and aided the cours. He was an enthusisates supporter of all Your Contract Before Leaving.' But see. He hated social pretense and forms of the loss of ricularly snobbery. He had no particular the Players from the property of the players from the property of the players from the property of the players from the players fr touching our show, I'm going to get love for formalities or anything and the same his go at which emphasized social inequal popularity with the year gipe ple.

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Unity Council Notes.

STRATHMORE: March13: The Gleichen provincial constituency will have a Unity candidate in the next general election and residents of that constituency of all political parties will be canvassed to support such a candidate. This was unanimously decided at a meeting of representatives of practically all polling divisions at a meeting here March

Don J. McKinnon, Carseland farmer, was the choice of the meeting as chairman of the Gleichen Constituency Unity Association formed during the afternoon, and was later chose as the representative of the residents of this constituency on the Unity Council which is charged with the task of developing a policy to be placed before the people prior to election date.

The 175 voters present heard John I. McFarland chairman of the provisional Unity Council. Feed Barley, O. E. Coffin, phone define the issues before Alberta (142p) today, and appeal for harmony in meeting the issues in place of ineffective political division.

VULCAN: March 18; Rally of all citizens of Little Bow pro-Bobs Wheat, Abundance Oats, united political action at the next New all Barley and Brome Grass, Domain Ranch, Airdrie, Aita., PO. election will be called early in April, to consider the setting up of a constituency organization in support of the Unity Movement. A committee consisting of businessmen, farmers, and farm women, to undertake the responsibility of calling such a public gathering was created following a discussion here last

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services will be held Sunday at Madden and Oneil A number of the young people will again plan the service for the evening in Crossfield

A.L.H. BOXING **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Northern Alberta Interscholastic BoxingChampionships will be conducted in the Armouries, Innisfail, on Friday evening, March 24th, 1939, sponsored by the 15th Alberta Light Horse Athletic Club, under sanction granted by the Alberta Branch Amatuer Athletic Union of Canada. There will be thirteen events on the card, the weight limits being 70, 80, 90, 100, 106, 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160, and 175 lbs. and heavyweight. These Championships are open only to bona fide school boys under 20 years of age on date of competition, Entry forms and infor mation may be secured from T. Robinson, S.Q,M.S.,15thA.L.H.-A.C., Innisfail, or B. W. Bellamy, Secretary Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C., Wetaskiwin.

The winners of the various classes in these Championships will represent Northern Alberta in the Provincial Finals, to be held by Alberta Branch A.A.U. of C.; during Easter Holidays, against boxers from Central, Eastern and Southern Alberta, on which occasion transportation hotel and meals will be provided.

Entries must be in the hands of T. Robinson, SQM.S., Innisfail, on or before March 18.

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Enjoyed By All

A grand novelty game was curled by Mrs. Wood's rink. comprising Mrs. Ballam, Mrs. Devins and Mrs. Fleming, when this rink of lady-curlers played The following statement was their husbands Monday evening, issued by Charles E Hayles Pre- losing only by one point. The of the tenth end, so, it was decided to play another, at which panies are actively supporting the the men brought home one more

Apparently the ladies were prepared to lose, as they had (a) The continuation of a prepared a supper, which was Wheat Board for 1939-40. participated in with much pleas-

> the Western Grain situation to the Dominion Cabinet.

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Owing to an error as to dates, through several Trustees having resigned on account of sickness or moved from the district before their term of office expired, a meeting will be held in the FIRE HALL on MONDAY,

MARCH 20th, at 2:30 p.m.

to elect a School Trustee.

T. TREDAWAY Secretary